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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 131/2025/Taxes. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th August, 2025*
20th Karkadakam, 1200.

S. R. O. No. 890/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Abkari Act, I of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Approval of Label) Rules, 2018, issued by notification under G. O. (P) No. 80/2018/TD dated 5th June, 2018 and published as S.R.O. No. 368/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1506 dated 5th June, 2018, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement*.—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Approval of Label) (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Approval of Label) Rules, 2018, in sub-rule (3) of rule 6, after the note to the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided also that the fee shall be ₹ 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only) for all types of labels which are intended to be affixed on all types of bottles and cans of horti-wine produced by the units licensed under the Kerala Small Scale Winery (for production of horti-wine from tropical fruits and agricultural products of Kerala) Rules, 2022.".

By Order of the Governor,
K. R. JYOTHILAL,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-rule (3) of rule 6 of the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Approval of Label) Rules, 2018, the approval fee for each label which is intended to be affixed on glass bottles and other bottles shall be ₹ 25,000 and ₹ 50,000 respectively. A fee equivalent to three times of the fees mentioned above is applicable for shrink sleeve labels. Imposing the above mentioned fees on labels which are to be affixed on bottles of horti-wine produced by the small scale units licenced under the Kerala Small Scale Winery (for production of horti-wine from tropical fruits and agricultural products of Kerala) Rules, 2022 would negatively impact the growth of such units. Hence, the Government have decided to levy ₹ 5,000 as approval fee for all such labels and to amend the Kerala Foreign Liquor (Approval of Label) Rules, 2018 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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